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In re Application of:
Pascale Tardieu et al.

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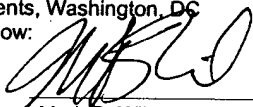
For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING A
STABILIZED PHOTOCHROMIC LATEX,
LATEX OBTAINED, AND
APPLICATION TO OPHTHALMIC
OPTICS

Group Art Unit: 1711

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
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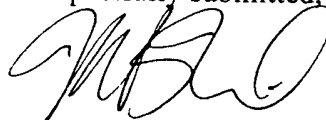
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including May 11, 2002 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 11, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$110.00) for a one month extension of time.

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